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5 <u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u>

APPLICANTS: HERBERT HEISS ET AL

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INVENTION: "METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ATM CELLS FROM AN

ATM COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As a Preliminary Amendment for entry into the National Stage for the above-identified PCT application, the following is submitted:

20 <u>IN THE SPECIFICATION</u>:

Please amend the specification as follows:

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25 --SPECIFICATION